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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report - I - 5 February 1982

DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

ALA is putting the finishing touches on the DCI requested IIM on Angola, cleaning up an NIE on the Indian Ocean Islands, and completing drafts on the impact of reduced oil prices on Nigeria and Gabon.

EURAs study of East European debt and balance of payments problems should be forwarded next week.

OGI prepared a memorandum for the DCI on the impact of a unilateral US embargo on agricultural products for the USSR. Now the question of a grain cartel aimed at the USSR is being looked at.

SOVA prepared papers on sanctions and Soviet economic dependence on Eastern Europe. Their assessment of Soviet vulnerabilities to proposed US measures against Cuba will be forwarded next week.

The DC/TTAC and DDI attended a meeting of the Undersecretaries' Group on COCOM to discuss the results and prepare a work schedule to implement the agreements reached at the January COCOM High Level Meeting.

Of Interest This Week

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NESA held an all-day Egyptian seminar on "The Legacy of Sadat and the Prospects for the Future." Discussants included the Honorable Herman Eilts, former Ambassador to Egypt and Saudi Arabia and three other academic experts on Egypt.

NESA analysts briefed Karen Elliott House of Wall Street Journal on Iran and relations with Gulf neighbors.

OGI briefed the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff on Pakistani nuclear program safeguard issues.

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OGI met with officials of the Export-Import Bank to discuss opening EX-IM files to DDI analysts.

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OSWR is involved in preparing responses to Senator John Warner's questions on Soviet capability to deploy space based laser weapons, to perform command and control functions required by these weapons, and Soviet capability to attack high altitude US satellites.

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Looking Ahead

ALA will brief Congressman Long of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations on Central American developments with emphasis on El Salvador and the flow of Cuban and Soviet arms into the area.

OEA and OGI will brief Ambassador Kirkpatrick and members of her USUN staff next week. The briefing will cover the Kampuchean rice crop and allegations of diversion of food and other aid destined for Kampuchea.

OSWR will brief the President's Science Advisor on the technology transfer loss problem next week.

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